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Dirk Kempthorne, Governor
C. Stephen Allred, Director

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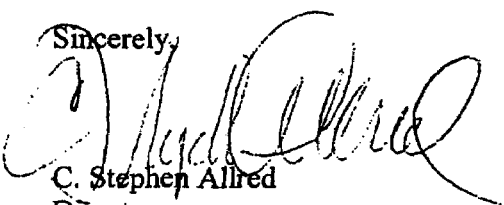
Warren E. Bergholz, Jr.
Acting Manager
Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
850 Energy Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1583

Dear Mr. Bergholz:

In a phone call this afternoon, Mr. Peter Dirkmaat confirmed firm dates for the final two milestones for Stage II of the Pit 9 project as the last two items, as we had requested in our teleconference yesterday.

EPA officials are not available today to execute the extension. Idaho is agreeable to the extension as discussed between DOE, EPA and DEQ. On Monday, we will confer with our colleagues at EPA Region 10, and expect to jointly agree to extend the dispute resolution date to November 30, 2001, as you requested.

Sincerely,



C. Stephen Allred
Director

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cc: Ann Williamson, EPA